

DUXBURY FREE LIBRARY *Building*

Duxbury, Massachusetts

MRS. BEATRICE F. FISHER, Librarian
MISS STELLA A. WASHBURN, Assistant



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LIBRARY HOURS

Summer

Every week day except Monday 3-6 P. M.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings 7 - 9

Winter

Every week day except Monday 2-5 P. M.
Saturday evening 7 - 9

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THE YEAR AT THE LIBRARY

INCREASE IN BASKET SERVICE

Our service to outlying districts has grown in the past year. Now four baskets are being sent regularly,—to West Duxbury, North Duxbury, South Duxbury, and Ashdod. During the winter we sent one, also, to Tinkertown, and in the summer months, to the Gurnet. Our aim is to reach every potential reader in town.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE LIBRARY

Every school day except Monday we have had regular hours for the pupils of the high school to visit the library. For the more remote schools we have packed boxes,—one each for the Village, Tarkiln, and Cedar Street Primary Schools.

In Book Week, last November, the librarian visited all the schools. She told stories to the primary schools. The pupils told her some of their favorite stories, recited pieces, and sang. At the high school assembly the librarian talked on the arrangement and use of the library. She also awarded certificates to the following pupils for reading twenty books on the State Certificate reading list.

Ethel Barriault
Melvin Evans
Maurice Foye
George Kirkpatrick
Winona Peacock
Inez Randall
Roger Sollis
Mary Stewart
Agnes Teravainen

TYING UP WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

We have sought to be of service to various organizations in town. The trustees have permitted the Girl Scout Council to use the library building for its meetings. The librarian also keeps at her desk a record of scouts who desire employment and a parallel record of prospective employers.

For the Boy Scouts we are posting material on the new Merit Badge for reading. We shall endeavor to supply the books the boys will wish to read, to earn this badge, and to

direct their efforts to fill the other requirements.

For the Garden Club we have made a special display of books.

The new Community Association has appreciated the hospitality of the trustees in opening the library to them, for the present, for their meetings.

EXHIBITS LOANED TO THE LIBRARY

At Christmas Mrs. W. R. Hunt loaned us a beautiful Crèche. All the children, and their elders, too, paused to admire it.

For some little time the cynosure of all eyes has been a painting displayed in the reading room. It is a painting by the famous artist N. C. Wyeth, "The Rescue of Captain Harding", one of his illustrations for Verne's "Mysterious Island". Mrs. Harold Young of Powder Point very kindly loaned it.

DONORS OF BOOKS
JULY 1929—JUNE 1930

Charles Bartlett
Mrs. E. B. Battilana
Mrs. Harry Bradley
Christopher Publishing House
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Mrs. H. N. Cunningham
Wilfred Cushing
Mrs. Fannie Dill
Miss M. S. Dunn
Duxbury Garden Club
Federal Government
Miss Alice Graham
George E. Green
Miss Lucy Hathaway
Miss I. S. Hill
Mrs. Helen Holmes.
Mrs. W. R. Hunt
Miss Nancy Hutton
Mrs. B. C. Leavitt
E. L. McAuliffe
Royal Baking Powder Co.
William Seymour
E. H. H. Simmons
United Fruit Co.
Mrs. L. E. Vose
Mrs. Harold Young
W. H. Young

GIFTS OF MAGAZINE SETS,
POTTED PLANTS, MAPS

Franklin Brett
Miss Agnes Ellison
Mrs. A. H. Hill
Mrs. A. E. Holmes
Wendell Phillips
Mrs. Warren Sherburne.

STATISTICS FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 1929

Books added	691
Books discarded	557
Gifts	248
Members registered	863
Attendance	12,272

Circulation

Fiction	16,128
Non-fiction	4,100
Magazines	444

Total	20,672
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Reference	128
Baskets	66
Inter-library loans	55
The gain in circulation over 1928 was	5,046

RULES

Borrowing Privileges

1. Regular residents. Any regular resident of Duxbury may, upon registering at the library, receive his borrower's card.

2. Summer residents. People who spend the two summer months in Duxbury may have the same privilege. Visitors here for shorter periods may obtain vouchers from regular residents—in other words, borrow under the names of regular residents.

3. Non-residents may not have borrowing privileges, except in special cases, designated by the trustees.

Term of Loan

Two weeks is the usual borrowing period. A book may be renewed at the end of that time. Otherwise the borrower incurs a fine of two cents a day. Exception is made of the newest fiction. This is loaned for seven days only and may not be renewed.

Suggestions for Purchase

State your special book desires to the librarian. She will present them to the book committee. We like to know what you want.

Your Old Books

The library would be pleased to receive books from those who have books they do not desire to keep. Such books may prove to be very acceptable to others.

Books Added to the Shelves -- July 1929 - June 1930

GENERAL WORKS—REFERENCE

The New International Encyclopaedia. Supplement
Chambers, R. The Book of Days.

SOCIOLOGY

Chesterton, G. K. What's Wrong With the World.
Siegfried, Andre. America Comes of Age.
Sunderland, J. T. India in Bondage.
Simmons, E. H. H. Financing American Industry.
Bell, B. I. Common Sense in Education.
Hawes, J. A. Twenty Years Among the Twenty Year Olds.
Stiles, K. B. Stamps.
Lubbock, Basil. The Down Easters.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Durant, Will. The Mansions of Philosophy.
Burnham, W. H. The Normal Mind.
Sadler, W. S. The Mind at Mischief.
Thom, D. A. Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child.
Andrews, G. N. Finding Youth.
Lippmann, Walter. A Preface to Morals.
Webster, Doris. I've Got Your Number.
Drummond, Henry. Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
Straton, J. R. Fighting the Devil in Modern Babylon.
Worcester, Elwood. The Allies of Religion.
Wright, R. W. Irregular French Verbs.
Halevy, Ludovic. L'Abbe Constantin.
Erlande, Albert. Un Jeune Legionnaire.



LIBRARIAN'S DESK



READING ROOM